

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 01744

FROM COLBERT FOR ARMACOST AND BENNETT

E.O. 12065: GDS 2/12/86 (COLBERT, EVELYN) OR-M  
TAGS: PORG  
SUBJECT: ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).
2. THE PLANS YOU HAVE REPORTED SOUND GOOD. HOWEVER,  
ON THE INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I THINK WE SHOULD ADD TO  
THE TOPICS INCLUDED ANOTHER SUBJECT--THE SOVIET MILITARY/  
NAVAL POSTURE IN THE PACIFIC AND THE INDIAN OCEAN. AMONG  
OTHER THINGS, THIS WOULD PROVIDE A USEFUL REFERENCE POINT  
FOR ADMIRAL LONG'S PRESENTATION OF OUR OWN MILITARY  
POSTURE.
3. I HAVE TALKED WITH ADMIRAL LONG ABOUT AUSTRALIAN  
MILITARY COOPERATION. HE AGREES THAT ITS DISTANCE FROM  
NORMAL OPERATING AREAS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES PRETTY  
MUCH ELIMINATES AUSTRALIA AS AN ADVANTAGEOUS HOMEPORTING  
SITE FROM THE MILITARY POINT OF VIEW. ADMIRAL LONG ALSO  
SUGGESTED ANOTHER FORM OF COOPERATION, WHICH AS FAR AS I  
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KNOW HAS NOT BEEN PUT FORWARD BY EITHER SIDE, NAMELY  
LAUNCHING RIGHTS FOR B-52S. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO LOOK  
FURTHER INTO THIS POSSIBILITY.

4. ADMIRAL LONG HAS SEEN THIS MESSAGE. KNEIP

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